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GENERATOR BUILDING
North of Launch Area Entrance Drive
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Significance: The generator building was built in 1956 from standardized drawings approved by the Corps of Engineers, most of which were designed by the firm of Leon Chatelian, Jr., of Washington, D.C. Nike buildings were considered modified emergency buildings. Originally, they were to be pre-fabricated structures, but were rather unsightly and did not contribute to troop morale and, therefore, were changed to modified emergency design.

Description: The generator building has concrete footings, foundation and floor, with corrugated metals sides and roof. The interior walls are wood. It is possible that this structure was built around the generator. The building is surrounded by high voltage wires and barbed wire fencing.

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